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<i>Application Number</i>	10/722,254
<i>Filing Date</i>	November 25, 2003
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	YASUYUKI MURAKI
<i>Art Unit</i>	2837
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Marlon T. Fletcher
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	51270-307011

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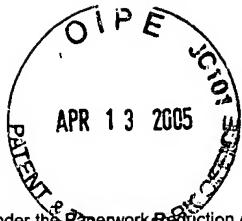
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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$)** 990

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fee Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	100	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

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24 - 20 or HP = 4 X 50.00 = 200.00

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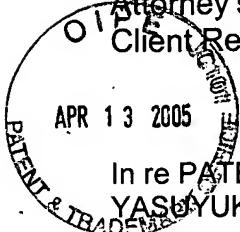
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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
YASU YUKI MURAKI

Confirmation Number: 6058

Application No.: 10/722,254

Group Art Unit: 2837

Filed: November 25, 2003

Examiner: MARLON T. FLETCHER

For: Musical Tone Reproducing Apparatus and Portable Terminal Apparatus

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

REQUEST FOR RCE

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.114 apply.
Applicant Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

FEES

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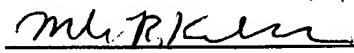
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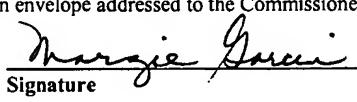
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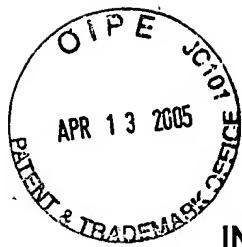


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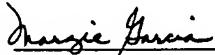
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
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Dear Examiner Fletcher:

In response to a Notice of Allowance dated January 26, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully submits the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-referenced application in lieu of payment of the issue fee. Please enter the following preliminary amendment and consider the following remarks prior to examination of the above-identified RCE application.